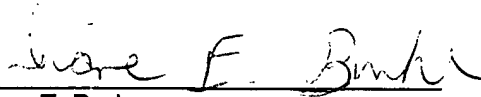


Applicants hereby elect to prosecute Species I (claims 1, 3, 17, 31, and 32). Note that even though a species election is being made, the Examiner has recognized that claims 1, 17, and 32 are generic and read on all the identified species.

Favorable consideration of the claims respectfully requested.

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